GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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MULTI-POINT TICKET COUNTERS IN VIJAYAWADA
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether railways have taken a decision to have multi- point ticket sales for reservation at various places in the city of Vijayawada;

(b) if so, the details of such a plan to have multi-point ticket counters in Vijayawada in South Central Railways;

(c) the steps being taken by railways to improve the railway commercial activities in Vijayawada;

(d) if so, the schedule for completion of such work;

(e) whether there is a proposal to involve unemployed youth in such work; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. In Vijayawada, reserved tickets are sold through two computerized Passenger Reservation System (PRS) centers. However, five Rail Travellers' Service Agents (RTSAs) have been appointed in Vijayawada who have been authorized to purchase tickets from these PRS centers on behalf of passengers by standing in queue like a normal passenger and after realization of prescribed service charges from the passengers.

(c) & (d) Improvement in commercial related activities is an on-going process which is carried out based on need and as per prescribed procedure.

(e) No Sir.

(f) Does not arise.